

Queen Silvia of Sweden plays with children in a Kendall classroom during her April 11 visit to Gallaudet. The Queen and a Swedish delegation interested in disability issues also visited House One, Gallaudet Television, and the Archives. (photo by Johnston Grindstaff)

MSSD students get inside view of government through Close Up

Five MSSD students were among 1,200 high school students—both hearing and hearing impaired—from across the nation who immersed themselves in a hands-on lesson in civic awareness in the nation's capital April 2-7.

Their itinerary for the week included attending a lecture on defense at the Pentagon, meeting with their representatives and senators, sitting in on House of Representatives committee sessions, and touring Washington's landmarks. The whole group also visited Gallaudet one day and attended a lecture on deaf advocacy by Student Body Government leader Greg Hlibok.

The inside view of the workings of government was offered by Close Up, a nonprofit foundation whose mission is to promote civic responsibility in youth. A Close Up spokesman said that 27,000 students, with an average age of 16, participate in the program each year.

"I think they really get to see how the inner wheels of the government turn," said James Barrie, an MSSD social studies instructor and this year's sponsor of the MSSD group. "They get the inside viewpoint of government, meet government officials, and hear experts on government share their experiences."

MSSD students have been participating in Close Up since the mid-1970s. The students who choose to participate "all seem to be interested in extending their learning of government," he said.

Last October, 30 students expressed interest in attending the April session, but only five stuck with their goal through the winter months. To raise the \$630 per person fee, the students organized a number of promotions—a

bake sale at Christmas, gingerbread houses on Valentine's Day, selling cookies in their dorms, and offering greeting cards.

The MSSD students were part of a group based at an Arlington motel, where they spent three-hour evening workshops with Close Up instructors discussing their activities for the next day. Students were also given free time to take in city attractions.

On the final day, the students, along with the Close Up participants staying at five other motels around Washington, gathered for a banquet, talent show, and dance. "That was a really important part of the week for the students, meeting kids from all around the country," said Barrie.



Deaf tour guide Mike O'Donnell (right) talks with a group from MSSD participating in the Close Up program during a tour of the Capitol. Group members are (l-r) Lori Earls, Jeanette Pereira, social studies teacher James Barrie, Shannon Odneal, and Diane Kubey.

University honors its secretaries with luncheon and other activities

Luncheons, tours, self-defense demonstrations, a deaf awareness program, and a variety show are among the special activities available to Gallaudet secretaries during National Secretaries Week April 24-29.

The University will honor its secretaries with a luncheon on Monday, April 24, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Red Room of the cafeteria. President I. King Jordan will welcome the secretaries, and Dora Carpenter, president of Compe Temps by Dora, Inc., will give the keynote address. Renee Lynn, president of the Capital Chapter of Professional Secretaries International, will also speak at the luncheon.

Secretaries may also attend a program on deaf awareness on Tuesday, April 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Chapel Hall. The program will feature various speakers and will also include the Gallaudet Dancers and poetry and drama performances.

A one-day Professional Development Day for Support Staff is offered on both Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Learning Center, Room LN 11. Individuals interested in attending this program should call Kayt Lewis at x5263.

Also on April 26 and 27, secretaries may take a tour of the Northwest Campus. Buses will leave the College Hall, MSSD, and KDES shuttle stops at approximately 11 a.m. The tour will include lunch and a self-defense demonstration and end at 2 p.m. Individuals planning to attend this event should call Edith Allen at x8-5812.

Secretaries also can attend a variety show on Friday, April 28, in Chapel Hall from 2 to 4 p.m.

Gallaudet's Child Development Center (CDC) will join the festivities with a cake raffle for secretaries as part of its bake sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on April 26 in Ely Center. Employees may buy raffle tickets for their secretaries for \$1 each from any CDC parent. Proceeds from the raffle will go toward a new playground for CDC.

SEHS hosts recent visit to Gallaudet by Chinese educators

Nine leaders of education in the People's Republic of China visited Gallaudet April 11-13 to learn more about how hearing impaired people at Gallaudet are educated and trained to become teachers.

The visit was hosted by the School of Education and Human Services (SEHS). As a part of its activity as a charter member of the USA/China Teacher Education Consortium, SEHS has set up a "sister school" relationship with a teacher training college in China's Liaoning Province, a highly populated area in northeast China.

The relationship involves the exchange of materials, the opportunity for teachers and future teachers in China to study education of hearing impaired students at Gallaudet, and the potential for faculty to provide guidance and leadership in China on education of hearing impaired students.

The visitors included the Commissioner of Education in Liaoning Province, the vice president of Liaoning Normal University (involved in teacher preparation), leaders of education in Qinghai Province, and leaders of the People's Education Press, the publisher of all school textbooks in China.

During their visit, the group discussed specific exchange activities between SEHS and Liaoning Province for 1989-90.

President King Jordan greeted the delegation. SEHS Dean David Martin gave an orientation to professional preparation, and Dr. Philip Schmitt, professor of education, discussed methods of educating hearing impaired students. The group also visited various sites at Gallaudet and participated in a special tour of Washington, D.C., including the embassy of the People's Republic of China.

SAC shares accomplishments

The Staff Advisory Committee would like to share with the campus community some of the things the group has accomplished during the past six months, and other things the group is still in the process of working on.

Accomplishments include the following:

- A non-cash service awards program was created to give employees with five through 40 years of service a choice of non-cash awards or bond, and a certificate. Effective Feb. 1, 1989.
- A sick leave bank was established for employees to draw upon in a time of crisis related to personal illness or injury. Effective Feb. 1-Sept. 30, 1989.
- A bridge position of administrative assistant was created to provide employees on the secretarial career path an additional opportunity for advancement. Effective fall, 1988.
- Secretarial levels A through G were assigned titles to better reflect job responsibilities. Effective fall, 1988.
- Two subcommittees were established to study compensation and benefits issues, and open forums to get feedback from employees were scheduled.

In addition, the Staff Advisory Committee is studying other issues:

- The possibility of adding biweekly sick and annual leave balances to pay stubs is under consideration.
 - A compressed biweekly work schedule from June through August is being discussed. It would allow employees to take one day off during each two-week pay period, if they worked the hours of that day during other days of the pay period.
 - A proposal for a community involvement program has been forwarded for consideration by the vice president for Administration and Business. The program would encourage faculty and staff to offer suggestions that may contribute to the growth and development of the University or have a positive impact on the resources of the institution.
 - The staff registration fee of \$30 required for summer sign language classes is being questioned in light of a refundable faculty registration fee.
- Employees with suggestions, comments, or new ideas can put them in writing to their Staff Advisory Committee representative.



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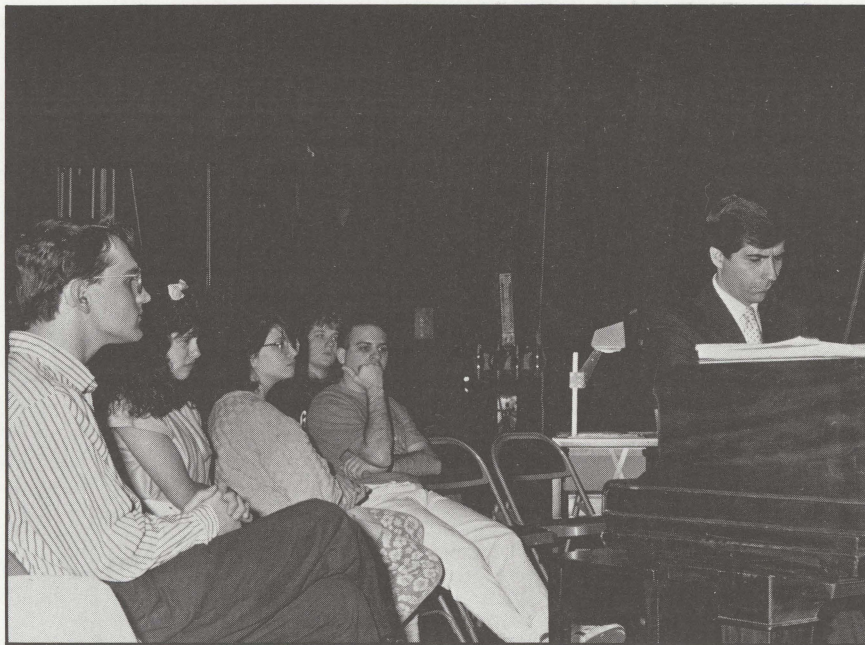
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Dr. Timothy Blair plays for Gallaudet music students at his April 11 recital and lecture. Blair teaches music at The Catholic University of America and in Gallaudet's Music Program.

Announcements

The University Center will hold its annual flea market on Thursday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Ely Center Multipurpose Room. Members of both the campus and business communities are invited to display their wares. Participants must register by April 24. For more information, call the University Center at x5144.

Gallaudet already has large VAX computers and personal computers, but workstations are another class of computer that Gallaudet is considering to fill its future computer needs. Computer Services will be evaluating these workstation computers for function, reliability, maintenance, and compatibility with software and campus networks. The campus community is invited to examine these workstations at the following demonstrations, and to share their opinions with Computer Services.

Sun—Wednesday, April 26, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Ely Art Exhibit Room

IBM—Thursday, April 27, 1-5 p.m., Ely Multipurpose Room

DEC—Monday, May 1, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Ely Multipurpose Room

Apple—Wednesday, May 3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Ely Multipurpose Room

Paintings by deaf artist and former faculty member Dr. Betty Miller, Class of '57, will be featured at the art show "The Deaf Experience" to open May 1 with a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in "Ole Jim." The show will remain open May 2-5 and May 8-13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is sponsored by the Office of Alumni Relations and Advancement. For more information, call Mary Anne Pugin at x5066.

The National Academy's Special Populations Program is sponsoring an "Aging Interest" brown-bag lunch meeting on Thursday, May 4, from noon to 1 p.m. in the Ely Center Art Exhibit Room. The group will discuss the latest in programs, research, and other topics relating to aging hearing impaired people. For more information, call Nancy Anderson at x5096.

Computer Services is again working with IBM to sponsor a sale of IBM personal computers through June 30. All full- and part-time students, faculty, and staff may buy a PS/2 (one per year) through this special offer. PS/2 packages 30-286, 50Z, and 70-386 are available. Campus departments must order these computers using purchase requisitions as usual. Additional items, such as math co-processors, extra serial ports, extra memory, and IBM Writing Assistant, should be ordered on purchase requisitions separate from the computer order itself. These items add an additional \$600 to \$1,000 to the cost of the system, depending on the model ordered. Flyers that explain the sale have been distributed throughout the campus. For more information, call User Services at x5273.

An Al-Anon Adult Children of Alcoholics group meets every Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. in Ely Center, Room 129. This 12-step program is based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous. The anonymity of participants will be strictly observed. For more information, call Kayt Lewis, x5263.

Kings Dominion will hold its annual Deaf Awareness Day on Saturday, June 3, featuring special shows, exhibits, interpreters, and discount tickets. Tickets can be purchased in advance for groups of 10 or more at \$12.50 each and on June 3 for \$13.50 each. For more information, contact Kings Dominion at Deaf Awareness Day, Doswell, VA 23047, (804) 867-5000.

Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) will hold its Fourth International Convention, "A Monumental Celebration: Commemorating a Decade of Self Help," June 30-July 3 at the Hyatt Regency Bethesda in Bethesda, Md. For more information, contact Elaine Hill, convention coordinator, 7800 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD 20814, 657-1239 (V) or 657-2249 (TDD).

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested, and if space permits. The deadline for submitting advertisements is Friday, 10 days before the desired publication. Ads received by Friday, April 28, will appear in the May 8 issue.

FOR SALE: Brand new king-size waveless waterbed mattress w/heater, 6 drawers, mirror headboard, sheets, \$400. Call Vicki, 989-0972.

WANTED: 1-2 people to share semi-furnished apt. in Silver Spring (White Oak), Md., w/23-year-old deaf woman, prefer nonsmoking deaf professional(s), grad. student(s), or hearing person w/sign skills. Call Will Verbits, x5375 or 537-3050 (V/TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: 3-yr.-old wood dining room table w/1 leaf, 4 chairs, and china cabinet, \$450/BO. Call Susan, 839-3577 (V/TDD).

FOR RENT: Spacious mobile home in Fenwick Island, Del., sleeps 6, 2 full baths, AC, WD, full kitchen, \$50/night. Call Beth and Dwight, x5247 or 498-4521 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Thomasville dining room table w/6 chairs, coffee table, child's headboard, exc. cond. and quality. Call Bill Darnell, x5375.

WANTED: Nonsmoker to share spacious 3-BR condo in Laurel, Md., furnished BR, avail. summer only, no sec. deposit. Call Brenda, 776-5014 (TDD) mornings/weekends.

WANTED: Housesitting position for summer, will clean, care for house, garden, pets. Contact Lisa Johnston, P.O. Box 835, 547-1323, or Barbara O'Connor, P.O. Box 1204, 547-3982 eves.

WANTED: Nonsmoking female to share apt. in NW Washington, very convenient location near Metro/bus, approx. \$230/mo. inc. util. Call Joy, x5044 or Julia, x5114 or 337-5998 (TDD) eves.

FOR RENT: Spacious 1-BR apt. in quiet neighborhood in Greenbelt, Md., CAC, pets OK, near Metro and parks, avail. May 14, \$250 deposit, \$545/mo. inc. gas, heat, and water. Call 345-6217 (V/TDD) after 6 p.m.

FOR RENT: Ocean front townhouse in Ocean City, Md., 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, 4 decks, living room, dining area, full kitchen w/microwave and DW, color TV w/cable, WD, shower on front deck, avail. weeks of June 4-July 2 and Aug. 27-Sept. 3 and spring and fall weeks or weekends; Rehoboth Beach house w/screened porch in "The Pines," walk to beach, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, full kitchen, outside shower, avail. Sun.-Fri., June 11-16, July 9-14, 16-21, and Aug. 28-Sept. 2. Call Judy Cox, x5220 (V/TDD).

WANTED: Affordable place for single parent w/2 mature daughters to rent or share w/a nonsmoking, mature adult. Call Gloria, 490-1249 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Housesitting position for teacher w/family June-Aug. Call Laurene Gallimore at the Indiana School for the Deaf (317) 924-4374.

WANTED: Responsible roommate to share spacious house in Lanham, Md., convenient to everything. Call Steve, 552-3093 (TDD).

WANTED: Hearing impaired musicians to participate in The Deaf Way Festival July 9-14. Call Jean Boutcher, x8-5831 or 8-5824 (TDD) or 363-1414 (TDD) eves.

FOR SALE: Toshiba VHS-C Camcorder (video camera), high quality, auto focus, charged coupling device, AC adapter, battery pack, carrying case, \$750/BO. Call Chuck, x5649 (TDD) or 474-8456 (TDD) eves.

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

REGISTERED NURSE: Student Health Services
CAMPUS POLICE OFFICER: Department of Safety and Security
RESIDENCE EDUCATION ASSISTANT: MSSD